

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Bost for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. An interview summary accompanies this response.

Applicant appreciates the indicated allowable subject matter of the present application.

Referring to item 1 on page 2 of the Action and pursuant to the interview, it is believed that the consent/3.73(b) statement is acceptable in consideration of the resolution filed with the original application and authorizing Michael Lynch to sign the statement.

Referring to item 2 on page 2 of the Action and pursuant to the interview, Applicant submits a new form PTO/SB/51S and newly executed "Added Paper to Reissue Declaration" executed by David Kaplan. Applicant submits these filed papers are sufficient in view of the decision dated May 27, 2005 granting a Petition Under 1.47(b) by David J. Kaplan in the present application.

Applicant has amended the claims to overcome the objections set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Applicant requests reconsideration of the objections.

Applicant submits herewith a new amendment to the abstract and matter cancelled from the specification has been bracketed.

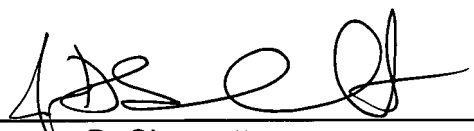
Applicant submits an Information Disclosure Statement herewith in an overabundance of caution to have prior art considered by the Office and which was only recently brought to the attention of the undersigned.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for

telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/21/07

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Encl.: Statement of Status of Claims and Support